## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens-Constitution of Governing Body of State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA)-Orders –Issued.

## DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (SCHEMES)

G.O.Rt.No. 177 Dated: 10-10-2017. Read the following:

1. Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Central Act, 2 of 2016).

- 2. Adoption Regulation, 2017.
- 3. From the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad, Letter No.2540/D/SARA/2017, Dated: 31.08.2017.

## **ORDER**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Government of India has enacted the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 with effect from 15.01.2016 and as per Section 67 of Act, the State Government shall set up a State Adoption Resource Agency for dealing with adoptions and related matter in the State under the guidelines of Central Adoption Resource Authority, New Delhi.

- 2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Government of India have notified Adoption Regulation, 2017 and as per the regulation 33(1)(c) of the Adoption Regulations, the State Adoption Resource Agency shall have a Governing Body headed by the Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government of the Department dealing with adoption.
- 3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad has submitted proposal for Constitution of Governing Body State Adoption Resource Agency in the State.
- 4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute the Governing Body of State Adoption Resource Agency as follows:

Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Dept., for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens	Chairperson
The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad	Member Secretary/Convener
The Commissioner, VydhyaVidhanaParishad, Hyderabad	Member
Smt. Padmavathi, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Ranga Reddy District.	Member

Smt. Sujani, I/c., Specialized Adoption Agency, Hyderabad	Member
Sri Sudhakar, Executive Director, Don Bosco, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad	Member
Nominee of the Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, Telangana State	Member

- 5. The Governing Body of State Resource Adoption Agency shall review the progress of adoption work at least once in every quarter and address the operational as well as logistic issues and bottlenecks in the adoption process or system in the State.
- 6. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M.JAGADEESHWAR, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director,

Women Development & Child Welfare,

Hyderabad.

All the Members through the Director, WD&CW, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for WCD&SC.

The P.S to Secretary to Government, Dept., for WCD&SC SF/SC.

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